

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2874

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR UG BY TZ

SUBJECT: AMIN SENDS TELEGRAM TO NYERE ON BURUNDI

1. PRESIDENT AMIN HAS SENT A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT NYERERE ON THE TANZANIA/BURUNDI BORDER PROBLEM. AFTER PRAISING NYERERE'S WISDOM AND DEDICATION TO AFRICAN UNITY, AMIN ASKS NYERERE TO END THE BLOCKADE OF BURUNDI'S EXPORTS AND IMPORTS PENDING SUGGESTED TALKS BETWEEN NYERERE AND MICOMBERO. HE POINTS OUT THAT DIFFICULTIES OF THIS TYPE BETWEEN AFRICAN NATIONS ARE EXPLOITED BY THE IMPERIALISTS.

2. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, AMIN USES IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND CHINA, AND U.S. AND USSR AS EXAMPLES OF HOW "HUMAN BONDS CAN OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES AND DIFFERENCES AMONG DIFFERENT SOCIETIES IN SPITE OF VARIOUS IDEOLOGICAL INCLINATIONS

AND BELIEF."

3. HE ALSO ADVISED NYERERE TO REMOVE BURUNDI REFUGEES FROM THE BORDER AREA TO PREVENT THEIR ATTACKING BURUNDI AND TO

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REMOVE HIS TROOPS FROM THE COMMON BORDER TO AVOID THE RISK

OF CLASHES, SAYING THAT DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES  
DISCREDITS THE OAU.

4. FINALLY, AMIN CALLS FOR A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT  
MICOMBERO AND PRESIDENT NYERERE IN THE SPIRIT OF UNITY AND THAT  
SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY ALL AFRICA.

5. AMIN SENT COPIES OF CABLE TO: MOBUTU, GOWON,  
HABYALIMANA, MICOMBERO, KAUNDA, EKANGAKI, HAILE SELASSIE,  
KENYATTA.  
KEELEY

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